

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
JOHN BRYAN JONES and
MICHAEL DICKMAN

Application No.: 09/436,513

Filed: November 9, 1999

For: CHEMICALLY MODIFIED
MUTANT SERINE HYDROLASES
SHOW IMPROVED CATALYTIC
ACTIVITY AND CHIRAL
SELECTIVITY

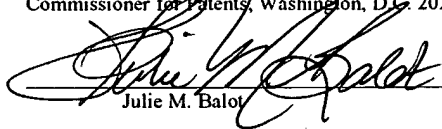


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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Julie M. Balot Date

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is hereby petitioned that a two-month extension of time be granted in order to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 20, 1999. This petition extends the deadline for response until March 20, 2000.

A check is enclosed, which covers \$110.00 of the two-month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to \$270.00 for the remaining two-month extension fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: March 20, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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